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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP NO. 1804



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To Exmr.  
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In re application of:

Cook et al.

Serial No.: 566,977

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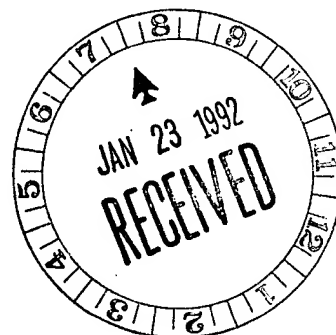
Examiner: D. Crouch

For: SUGAR MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES THAT  
DETECT AND MODULATE GENE EXPRESSION

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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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The Examiner's Office Action of October 23, 1991 has been carefully considered and a reply prepared.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

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13. A method for modulating the production of a protein [by an organism] comprising contacting [the organism] a selected sequence of RNA or DNA coding for a selected protein with an oligonucleotide or oligonucleotide analog having a sequence of nucleotide bases specifically hybridizable with [a] said selected sequence of RNA or DNA coding for said protein, and having at least